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My constituent, Mr (6) (6) , has requested my office to make an inquiry regarding updating DEERS and Tricare. _ cocc

I would greatly appreciate any information you are able to provide. If you have any further questions or need clarification please contact my staff member, (b) (6) 630-232-0006. Thank you for your time and attention.

Very truly yours

Peter J. Roskam Chief Deputy Whip Member of Congress

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Dear Congressman Roskam,

I need your help in accessing DEERS and TRICARE support in Northern Illinois!

As you may know, DEERS is the "Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System" which is a key system to at least all Active Duty members, retirees, and dependents. DEERS must be used for any change in a sponsor's status such as retirement; separation from Active Duty; having a baby; adopting; establishing or changing TRICARE benefits; renewal of Active Duty or Retiree Military ID Cards; as well as changing spousal eligibility for TRICARE health benefits and/or their eligibility for Military ID cards.

I divorced my now ex-spouse on 26 March 2014 and now must initiate her disenrollment from DEERS and TRICARE so that TRICARE will stop billing me for her! Unfortunately, I need your help just to accomplish what should be a very easy and painless task!

My primary point of contact (POC) for these matters is the U. S. Army Reserve Station, 85th Support Command located at 1515 West Central Road, Arlington Heights, IL 60005. Their phone numbers are 847-506-7616 and 847-506-2189. Numerous calls to these numbers find the office closed as they are training a new DEERS representative! Why totally close up shop? This would be the ideal opportunity to provide On The Job Training (OJT) to the new person! Over a dozen attempts have failed to contact a single human being! (And, their phone recording even clearly states that the caller "should not even bother leaving a message"!)

My secondary POC is Fort Sheridan. Phone number provided for that activity is 847-266-3368. I was able to reach a (b) (6) at that number, only to be told that their DEERS equipment has been inoperable for four months now! No anticipated repair date for this equipment was known!

Please talk some sense into the leadership (if there is any) at the Arlington Heights facility and get them back in service to military members immediately. Also, I strongly suggest that if and when they do reopen, that their availability be expanded beyond the previous 0800 – 1500 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays only.

Thank you in advance for your help. Please have a member of your staff call me ASAP.

Very respectfully and sincerely,

